

**REMARKS**

In view of the Examiner's comments in the Office Action of December 15, 2004, applicant has amended the claims as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended for consistency by calling for "one or a plurality" of accessory elements where appropriate. In addition, the subject matter of allowable claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1, as subparagraphs (h), (i) and (j) thereof. It is thus presumed that claim 1 is now in allowable form.

Claim 2, having been incorporated into claim 1, has been cancelled.

Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend on amended claim 1.

Allowable claim 5 has been amended by incorporating into it the subject matter of original claim 1, including the amendments thereto relating to "one or a plurality" of accessory elements. As thus amended, it is assumed that claim 5 is allowable.

Claim 6 is unchanged and claim 7 is amended with respect to a typographical error only.

Claim 8 has been amended by incorporating into it the subject matter of claims 9 and 10, as subparagraphs (g) – (k) thereof. Claim 8 has also been amended pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions with respect to reciting "one or a plurality" of accessories. As thus amended, it is presumed that claim 8 is allowable.

Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled in view of the incorporation of the subject matter thereof into claim 8.

Claim 11 has been amended with respect to dependency.

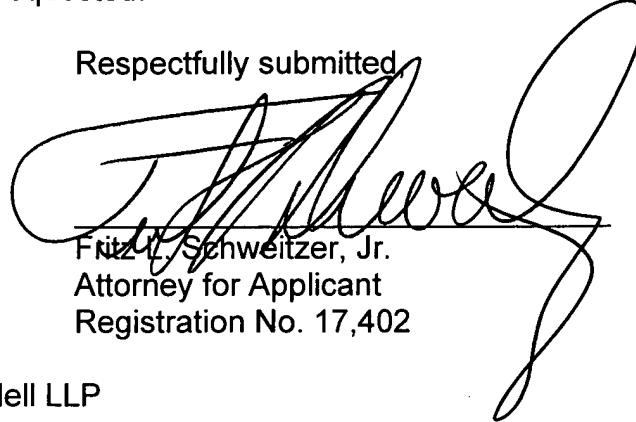
Allowable claims 12 and 13 have been amended by incorporation into each of them of the text of original claim 8, including amendments relating to "one or a plurality". It is presumed that these claims are now in allowable form.

Claims 14 and 15 are unchanged.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for formal allowance,

and an early action to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted



Fritz L. Schweitzer, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 17,402

**Customer No. 022831**

Schweitzer Cornman Gross & Bondell LLP  
292 Madison Avenue – 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York NY 10017  
Tel: 646-424-0770  
Fax: 646-424-0880

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: February 24, 2005

Rosemarie Mannino

Rosemarie Mannino